



Atty Dkt 213201.00070

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
MAI, ARNOLD, ET AL.)	Examiner: Luk, Emmanuel
Application No.: 09/994,776)	Group Art Unit: 1722
Filed: November 28, 2001)	Confirmation No. 2585
For: STRIPPER ASSEMBLY)	October 14, 2003
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AMENDMENT

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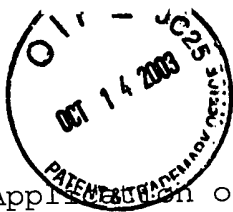
In response to the August 13, 2003 Office Action,
please enter the following amendments.

I. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

I. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ An additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 18	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$000.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 1	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$000.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						\$290.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT-						\$290.00

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☒ Charge \$ 290.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 for the additional claims fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

- ☐ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ _ to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 to cover the fee for a _ month extension of time fee. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$ _ to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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